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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, having a three-month term for reply. This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply, *i.e.*, up to and including November 24, 2003, as November 23 was a Sunday, is requested. A check for \$475.00, in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a small entity, is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fee for this extension of time, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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